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REMARKS

By this paper, Applicant has cancelled Claim 15. Thus, Claims 1-14 and 16-33 remain pending and presented for examination. Applicant reserves the right to file continuation, divisional, or continuation in part applications to pursue the subject matter of cancelled Claim 15.

Applicant has also amended the specification to remove the claim of priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 08/238,750 filed on May 5, 1994, now Patent No. 5,835,225, and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/554,630 filed on November 6, 1995, now abandoned.

Applicant notes that, due to the amendment to the priority claim, Applicant now seeks a later priority claim than was previously sought. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the claims in light of the later priority date.

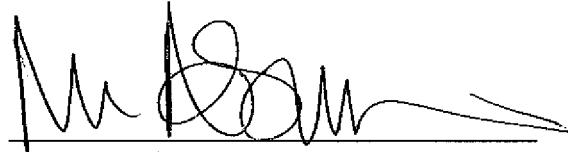
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